

Person Specification: Teaching Assistant Level 2 supporting SEN pupils in EYFS

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications		NVQ Level 2 or equivalent
Experience	- Experience of working / volunteering in school - Experience of working 1:1 with a pupil - Experience of working in an Early Years setting	- Experience of dealing with children's social / emotional needs - Experience of working with pupils with SEND
Knowledge, Skills and Abilities	- Ability to plan appropriate teaching/learning activities for an individual/ group under direction of a teacher - Ability to use own initiative - Excellent communication skills - Excellent interpersonal skills - Time management and organisational skills - Literacy and numeracy skills equivalent to NVQ Level 2 in English and Maths - Ability to identify own learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities - Knowledge of child development and children's personal development needs - Knowledge of strategies which promote good behaviour and positive interactions - Ability to communicate effectively with parents/carers	- Able to use ICT to produce appropriate resources to support learning - Experience of working in multi-disciplinary teams - Knowledge of relevant teaching and support strategies e.g., phonics, zones of regulation
Personal Qualities	- Positive attitude - Flexibility - Self-motivation - Resilience - Empathetic - Calm - Sense of humour - Team worker - Committed to own professional development	